

## VILLA THROWING NET ON TORREON

Rebel Army Closely Invest-  
ing City and Mounting  
Artillery.

## DESERT HARDSHIPS.

Dispatch Announces That Urbina Has  
Routed Federals and Captured La-  
ma., Near Torreon Besieged City.

Constitutionalist Headquarters, Yer-  
mo, Durango, Mex., March 21.—Gen.  
Villa and his army of 12,000 rebels  
are investing the Federal stronghold  
of Torreon.

The khaki-clad columns occupied the  
environs of the city without opposi-  
tion, and yesterday was spent in  
dragging the field pieces into position  
to shell the Federal trenches, which  
have been dug at every point where  
the Federal commander, General Re-  
fugio Velasco, expects attack. The  
Federal army is estimated at 9,000  
men. South and southwest of the  
city, their position is regarded as al-  
most impregnable by reason of the  
mountains, through which only three  
passes run, and these have been ren-  
dered almost impassable by fortifica-  
tions and barbed wire entanglements.  
In other directions the city is reach-  
ed through the desert and high hills.

Villa's recent progress has been slow,  
because it was necessary to repair the  
railroad tracks and bridges; but the  
road is now open from Yermo, where  
the troops have been mobilizing, to  
Mapimi and Bermellion, which are  
only a few miles north of Torreon and  
are virtually suburbs of that city.

At these two cities, after suffering  
long hours in the freight cars, where  
they were stuffed like pigs in a box,  
with but a scant supply of water, the  
troops detained and formed in columns  
in the intense heat. There was little  
loss of time in plunging into the de-  
sert, some mounted and others on foot.  
Great clouds of desert dust marked  
their progress about hummocks of  
corral crowned sand, and through dry  
water courses. Great tank wagons  
laden with the water supply which has  
been Villa's greatest problem, rumbled  
in the trail, the wheels at times al-  
most buried in the sand. In these  
emergencies branches of the tough  
mosquito bush and soap were matted  
under the wheels, sturdy ponies put  
hands to the spokes; streams of pro-  
fanity were addressed to mules in a  
language said to be in this respect the  
most adequate in the world, and the  
column would proceed.

The lips of the few foreigners in the  
army were cracked and swollen from  
the heat and alkali dust, but the Mex-  
icans, trained to such conditions, cov-  
ered their mouths with folds of their  
blankets and fared better. All eyes  
were bloodshot. In this way amid the  
suffering which the harshest waste  
of arid land in Mexico can furnish,  
the outskirts of Torreon were reached.

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—A brief  
dispatch received early from an Amer-  
ican correspondent with Gen. Fran-  
cisco Villa's constitutionalist army at  
Torreon, stated that the advance guard  
of the rebel forces were at Yermo,  
sixty-five miles north of Torreon. An-  
other dispatch was received by the  
constitutionalist information bureau in  
Juarez at midnight which is supposed  
to give detailed information regard-  
ing the movements of Villa's men. The  
Juarez officials, however, would make  
no details public, merely saying:  
"Advices from Yermo are to the ef-  
fect that the constitutionalists are in  
possession of all the points abandon-  
ed by the federals."

Many parents in Augusta county,  
Va., have taken their children out  
of school rather than allow them to  
be vaccinated, as ordered by the  
County School Board.

DIED.—On March 20th, 1914, MARY  
G. BOOTHE, widow of the late Wil-  
liam J. Boothe, in the 75th year of  
her age. Funeral services Monday  
afternoon, March 23rd, at 3 o'clock  
from her late residence, 711 Prin-  
cess street. Interment private.  
(Washington papers please copy.)

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Postponement of Meeting of Liter-  
ary Society Until March 28th—  
Formation of Second Team.

The next regular meeting of the  
A. H. S. Literary Society, which was  
to be held tonight in the school  
building, has been postponed until  
March 28th. The subject for debate  
at the meeting is "Resolved, that it  
should be the policy of the United  
States to maintain one of the three  
largest navies of the world." Miss  
Dolly Callahan and Ashby Bladen,  
will uphold the affirmative, while  
the negative stand will be taken by  
Albert Bryan and Elwin Brawner. A  
good debate is expected on this sub-  
ject, as it is one that has been a  
topic of public concern during the  
past few years. All members of  
the Literary Society, it is hoped,  
will be present to hear the debaters  
argue on this vital question. Visi-  
tors are now allowed in the Society,  
and are invited to come to any of  
the meetings.

A drill in declaiming will be held  
among the girls, all the girls having  
to recite the Mercy Speech from the  
Merchant of Venice. Because of the  
great difference between boys and  
girls declamations, the drills in  
this line were held at separate times.

A second baseball team has been  
formed by the boys of the High  
School, with Mr. Prettyman as  
coach. A meeting of the candidates  
was held Monday afternoon and  
John Curtin, of the first year, was  
elected manager, but no captain has  
as yet been elected. A good number  
showed up at the first practice on  
Wednesday. The manager is at  
work on the schedule, which begins  
about the first of April. The team  
will challenge some of the second  
high school teams and grammar  
school teams in Washington, and  
will also play a series of games with  
the Washington school team, which  
is being formed by the boys down at  
the grammar school.

Rehearsals on the two plays to be  
given by the High School Literary  
Society are held every afternoon af-  
ter school, and work on the plays is  
progressing rapidly. Players in  
"Every Student" rehearse on Wed-  
nesday and Thursday afternoons,  
and on Friday, and rehearsals on  
"The Princess" take place other af-  
ternoons of the week and on Satur-  
day mornings at 10 p. m. The date  
of the production has been changed  
from March 27 to an early date in  
April. The cast, music, and scenic  
effects will all come from High  
School talent.

The play "Every Student," which  
is an allegory pointing out a  
moral lesson, runs something on this  
order. Every student has a great  
deal of trouble with the ghost Exam-  
ination because he relies on bluff.  
Result, in the guise of Failure, and  
hidden Truth haunt him. At last he  
decides to try Study. He does so  
and Wisdom comes to aid him, show-  
ing him Ambition, Perseverance and  
Good Sense. Then Result appears  
to him as Success, instead of Fail-  
ure. Every student tries to change  
his classmate, but without effect.  
A messenger from the World calls  
Every Student, and his Alma Mater  
proudly knights him. At the last  
minute Classmate discovers Truth,  
sends away Bluff, and is also knighted.  
Good Times enters and closes  
the play by promising to bring his  
two chief aids, Happiness and Love,  
to join the company.

The second year regrets to note  
the sickness and absence of several  
of its pupils and hopes that the per-  
sons sick now will soon be well  
enough to attend school.

The basketball game Wednesday  
between the girls' team A. H. S. and  
the Central H. S. girls' team, was a  
hard fought game throughout. It  
was very evenly matched, and both  
teams ran a close race up to the  
finish, when Central just edged out  
by only a few points. The score  
was 23 to 20.

## NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of  
Fitzgerald Council Knights of Co-  
lumbus Sunday next after late mass,  
to take action on the death of Thos.  
H. Fegan, Grand Knight of the Council.

E. T. QUINN, Recorder.

## CALMETTE BURIAL RESULT IN RIOTS

Police Compelled to Use  
Sabres on Turbulent  
Crowds.

## MANY ARE INJURED.

Boulevard Converted Into Battlefield.  
Slayer of Editor Calmette Living  
Luxuriously in Prison.

Paris, France, March 21.—The  
pent-up feelings of the Paris masses,  
which have been growing in intensity  
since the Figaro tragedy, exploded  
yesterday afternoon immediately after  
the interment of the body of Gaston  
Calmette, when a fierce riot broke  
out near the cemetery. During this  
riot a large number of persons were  
injured.

Out of respect for the Calmette  
family, and obeying the behest of  
political leaders, 500,000 people either  
lined the route of the funeral proces-  
sion or followed the hearse, and all  
of these conducted themselves in an  
orderly manner. A sympathetic silence  
was maintained while the body was  
being borne to the grave. As soon as  
the interment was complete, how-  
ever, hundreds of young royalists led  
by Maurice Pujo, editor of Action  
Francaise and their chief organ-  
izer, passed through the densely  
thronged streets yell "A bas Cal-  
laux."

The mob was proceeding along the  
Boulevard Clichy when a stentorian  
voice broke out from the hostile crowd  
shouting "Vive Callaux!"  
In the twinkling of an eye the bou-  
levard was then converted into a battle-  
field. The royalists threw themselves  
upon the section of the crowd from  
whence the cheer had come, and pro-  
ceeded to fight their way through the  
crowd by means of loaded sticks. The  
riot was assuming an ugly aspect  
when a strong force of police rushed  
up and tried to disperse the mob.  
That, however, was impossible, owing  
to the fact that the vast mass of  
people hemmed in the principal riot-  
ers. During the turmoil which ensued,  
scores of revolver shots rang out.  
These were the signal for the police to  
draw their sabres, which were used  
flat. The mere onlookers immediately  
scattered for cover, which allowed the  
police to charge the demonstrators.  
A fierce riot then ensued, during  
which many shop fronts were wrecked,  
cave tables were smashed and  
thrown about and a number of per-  
sons injured.

The funeral of Gaston Calmette, vic-  
tim of Mme. Caillaux, took place  
yesterday in the Church of St. Fran-  
cois de Sales, in the northwestern dis-  
trict of Paris, and within a block of  
the residence of his assassin.

Hours before the procession moved  
vast crowds filled the streets.  
Some of the many wreaths bore  
this inscription, "A victim of his de-  
votion to his country," and "Killed  
on the field of honor."

In France, as in America, prisons  
can be converted into palaces for  
wealthy wrong-doers. Mme. Caillaux  
is leading a prison life deprived  
of no comforts, while with her, in the  
same great prison, are many hundreds  
of women undergoing the harsh  
treatment for which St. Lazare prison  
is notorious—some of them for of-  
fenses which, compared with the  
crime of the ex-minister's wife, are  
insignificant.

The only thing lacking in the luxu-  
rious existence Mme. Caillaux is lead-  
ing is floral decorations, the prison  
governor having refused to allow the  
delivery of hundreds of bouquets sent  
to the distinguished prisoner. Her  
apartment, cell No. 12, which was  
formerly occupied by Mme. Humbert  
and Mme. Steinheil, is now a taste-  
fully decorated boudoir. Smirna car-  
pets cover the floor, the walls are  
draped with Persian hangings, re-  
flected with Venetian mirrors. She  
sleeps on a soft leather bed. Lunch  
and dinners are sent in by the most  
expensive restaurants in Paris, the  
only contribution to her table supplied  
by the prison being a bottle of min-  
eral water.

Mme. Caillaux is still elegantly  
gowned, and, although ordinary pris-  
oners are not permitted to wear jew-  
els, her diamond-studded wrist watch  
has not yet been removed.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell will occupy the  
pulpit at Trinity Methodist Church  
tomorrow. He will take for the  
subject of his morning sermon, "The  
Good that Jesus and Paul saw in the  
Churches, and the Good that I see  
in the Churches of Today." His  
evening theme at 7:30 will be "The  
Four Mysterious Horses that John  
saw, and what they might mean  
to you."

The Rev. William C. Brown, D. D.,  
will deliver the sermon at Christ  
Church tomorrow morning at eleven  
o'clock. His sermon will be on Bra-  
zil. There will also be an offering  
taken up for the church work of  
Brazil.

At the Second Presbyterian Church  
tomorrow the pastor, Rev. Dr. John  
Lee Allison will have for the theme  
of his morning sermon "Magnify-  
ing God." His evening subject will  
be evangelistic. Sunday school will  
be held at 9:30 a. m., and Young  
Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.

The morning subject of Rev. W.  
F. Watson, D. D., at First Baptist  
Church will be "The Subject Matter  
of Preaching," and at the 7:45 ser-  
vice in the evening he will speak on  
"After Death, What?"

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of  
the Methodist Protestant Church,  
will preach tomorrow on the follow-  
ing subjects: 11 a. m., "A Great  
Promise and its Fulfillment," 7:45 p.  
m., "Our Attitude to the Man With-  
out."

Christ Church.  
Rev. William J. Morton, rector.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at  
11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.  
Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Ser-  
vices at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Holy com-  
munion 7:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.  
Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday  
school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00  
a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy com-  
munion 7:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.  
Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services,  
11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Young men's service in West-  
minster Building at 3:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.  
Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services  
at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30  
a. m.

First Baptist Church.  
Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sun-  
day school at 9:30 a. m. Services at  
11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Second Baptist Church.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
George K. Bender, superintendent,  
Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and  
8 p. m.

Infant Baptist Church, 1014 Prince  
street, Rev. A. T. Lynn, pastor. Ser-  
vices and preaching at 11 a. m., and  
7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30  
p. m.

Catholic Church—Mass Sunday at 7  
o'clock; children's mass, 9 o'clock.  
Sunday school 9:30. High mass and  
sermon 10:30. Baptism, 3:30. Even-  
ing service and benediction at 4  
Mass every Sunday morning at 9  
o'clock at Mt. Ida (St. Rita's chapel.)  
Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.  
Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sun-  
day school 9:30 a. m. Epworth Lec-  
gue services at 7:00 p. m. Services  
and sermon at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30  
p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.  
Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sab-  
bath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11  
a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth Lec-  
gue at 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.  
Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor.  
Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Christian  
Endeavor 6:45.

Free Methodist Church, 424 S. Lee  
Street. Preaching at 11 a. m., and  
7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., on  
Thursday.

## NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of  
Alexandria Division No. 1, An-  
cient Order of Hibernians, Sunday  
next after late mass to take action  
on the death of Thos. H. Fegan.

M. J. McFARLAND, Secretary.

## PREPARING FOR WAR IN IRELAND

King George Makes At-  
tempt to Bring About  
Pacific Conditions.

## TO LAND MORE TROOPS

Conditions in Trouble Zone Causing  
Anxiety—Reports That Officers  
Have Tendered Resignations.

London, March 21.—Public agita-  
tion over the turbulent state of af-  
fairs in Ulster was reflected at  
Buckingham palace today when  
King George took a hand in the situ-  
ation.

He summoned War Secretary See-  
ly and the two were closeted for  
nearly an hour.

When the secretary returned to  
the war office it was announced that  
additional troops will be landed in  
the trouble zone immediately.

Today is a half holiday, and the  
extensive movement of troops has  
aroused the greatest excitement in  
England and Ireland.

The entire force of Ulster volun-  
teers have been ordered to be pre-  
pared to mobilize when a signal of  
two rocket bombs is fired from the  
roof of Sir Edward Carson's head-  
quarters in Belfast.

To offset any such move the Brit-  
ish government today sent supple-  
mentary orders to General Paget,  
commanding the troops in Ireland,  
that he exercise every precaution to  
avoid provoking the opponents of  
home rule to an open outbreak.

These orders were issued after an  
extended conference lasting until  
after midnight between Premier As-  
quith, Winston Churchill, and War  
Secretary Seely.

On every hand today were evi-  
dences of the most extensive warlike  
preparations, however. General Pa-  
get was instructed to take such ac-  
tion as he believed necessary amply  
to safeguard stores in the Irish  
barracks and prevent disorder, but  
the authorities admittedly realized  
that the slightest untoward act  
might fan the smoldering flames of  
Ulster into violent action.

The war office today claimed to  
have no knowledge of the reported  
wholesale resignations of officers of  
regiments in Ireland.

It was reported that an ultimatum  
was sent to the officers of the Cur-  
ragh regiments. They were told it  
was reported, that if they were not  
prepared to serve in Ulster they  
might resign or be dismissed with  
the forfeiture of pension. One hun-  
dred officers are said to have re-  
signed.

It is admitted that the situation at  
Belfast is of the greatest concern to  
the government. All Ulster volun-  
teers have been ordered to be ready  
to arm and mobilize at a moment's  
notice. The authorities fear the pos-  
sibility of a clash owing to the half  
holiday today and the commanders  
of the government troops have been  
ordered to avoid any show of antag-  
onism in so far as possible in their  
vigilance toward maintaining order.

It was learned today that two de-  
stroyers which sailed from Dublin  
will land 150 soldiers at Carrick and  
Fergus Castle.

"War in Ulster," was the head-  
line in some of the London news-  
papers. The extensive movement of  
troops has aroused the greatest ex-  
citement, although in the more con-  
servative quarters the belief is ex-  
pressed that the present acute situa-  
tion may yet be believed.

Telegrams were received by Car-  
son today confirming reports that  
many officers in South Ireland had  
refused to fight Ulster and resigned  
their commissions. Troops were  
moving all alone the Ulster border  
last night. All garrisons have been  
re-enforced. At Dublin forty tons  
of provisions were landed for the  
northern garrisons.

A British fleet is now in Bantry  
Bay, southwest Ireland, and orders  
for the sailing of the fleet for  
Kingstown Harbor were expected  
today.  
Dublin, March 21.—Field Marshal

## YOUNG WIFE VANISHES.

Virginia Woman, Clad in Wedding  
Gown, Departs in Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 21.—Robbed in  
the dress which she wore when she  
was married at the home of her  
parents, in the timber land district  
of Northumberland county, Virginia,  
in November, 1911, Mrs. Robert Kil-  
duff, 24 years old, 655 Gutman ave-  
nue, Waverly, abandoned her home  
about 4:30 o'clock Thursday morn-  
ing, leaving behind her a note of  
farewell, in which she gave no clue  
to her future.

The note was found on a safe in the  
kitchen of her apartments and sim-  
ply read:

"Good by. I am gone. Be a good  
mother to little Alice, Bertha. Be  
good, Rob. You have nothing to  
blame yourself for."

That was all, but in that note is  
thought to be hidden the story of a  
brain-tortured woman who, despair-  
ing of salvation because of a terri-  
ble dream which she had more than  
a month ago, wandered forth in the  
darkness of a bitter wintry morn-  
ing—perhaps in her death.

The dream occurred a month ago,  
while Mrs. Kilduff's mother, Mrs.  
Burgess, was at the house on a vis-  
it. The young woman took her  
mother into her confidence, telling  
her that she had had a dreadful  
vision in which she discovered that  
her soul was doomed.

The mother tried to rid the daugh-  
ter of the fear, but without success.

From that time on Mrs. Kilduff  
underwent a complete change. For  
24 years she had lived in the timber-  
land of Northumberland county,  
carefree and light-hearted. Her  
first visit to any city was made in  
January, when she came to Balti-  
more to live. Her husband, fearing  
that his wife would become home-  
sick, told her that at any time that  
she wanted to go back to Virginia  
he would be only too glad to go with  
her; that he wanted her to be happy.

Mrs. Kilduff said that she was glad  
to be in Baltimore; that she would  
be contented here. Indeed, she ap-  
peared to be so until the night of the  
dream. From that time on she be-  
came melancholy, often declaring  
that she had no hope for salvation,  
saying that no matter how hard she  
might try to be good her end was  
destined. She was a follower of no  
religion, but often in the last few  
weeks said she would like to know  
what to do to ward off her fate, but  
that she had despaired and could  
only await death as best she could.

## MINE DRIVER BOY BURNED.

Waits to Tell Warnings Into all  
Breasts, Then Lies Down Till  
Fire Passes Over Him.

Shamokin, Pa., March 21.—A ter-  
rific fire is raging in the No. 12 vein,  
north tunnel workings at the Buck  
Ridge Colliery, operated by Irish  
Brothers, as the result of an explo-  
sion of gas in which a driver boy was  
burned while saving the lives of  
five miners.

John Soplaskey was the driver; the  
men were at work in a tunnel when  
the explosion took place, and Sop-  
laskey was in a gangway when he  
noticed a ball of fire about 100 feet  
ahead, accompanied by a terrific  
roar.

Shouting warnings a number of  
times to the men in the several  
breasts, the boy leaped from a string  
of wagons into a ditch and remained  
there till the fire passed over him.

Officials formed a rescuing party  
and bravely piercing the smoke-filled  
section, carried out the workmen,  
who had been overcome by the foul  
damp that followed the explosion.

Hard and soft shell crabs daily at  
the Rantrel Cafe, Royal street.

French arrived here today to inves-  
tigate the wholesale retiring of of-  
ficers because of their refusal to  
fight Ulster. He was told that most  
of the officers at least 100, of the  
Fourth Hussars stationed at Cur-  
ragh, had resigned.

Field Marshal French is directing  
the movement of all troops in Ul-  
ster.

A large detachment of armed po-  
lice left Dublin today for Ulster,  
and to meet the situation, which is  
expected in the courts in case of a  
conflict a number of special magis-  
trates were sworn in a Dublin Cas-  
tle. They will leave for Ulster im-  
mediate.

## LONG LABORS OF LEGISLATURE END

Following Usual Formali-  
ties Legislature of 1914  
Adjourns.

## ALL BILLS ENROLLED.

Governor Signs Many Bills, One for  
Civil and Police Justice for the City  
of Alexandria.

Richmond, March 21.—With none  
of the enthusiasm and tumult that  
marked the actual end of the 1914  
General Assembly last Saturday  
night, the Legislature was formal-  
ly dissolved yesterday afternoon  
with two Senators, the Lieutenant-  
Governor, four Delegates and the  
Speaker of the House present. Since  
Saturday the General Assembly has  
officially been in session under a res-  
olution extending the sixty-day ses-  
sion six days. There has never  
been more than a bare handful of  
legislators on hand and, of course,  
no legislation has been attempted, but  
the Assembly in that way complied  
with the requirements of the Con-  
stitution.

The Constitution requires that  
bills passed by the General Assem-  
bly shall be enrolled and signed by  
the Lieutenant-Governor and the  
Speaker of the House "during the  
session." Before they can be signed  
the bills must be enrolled, which re-  
quires time and labor. Some 200  
bills were rushed through the Leg-  
islature in the last three days of the  
active session, and in order that they  
might be signed "during the ses-  
sion," the session was nominally ex-  
tended.

Only Senator Harman and Senator  
Cannon occupied seats in the Senate  
chamber yesterday afternoon at 6  
o'clock when the Lieutenant-Governor  
called the last session of the  
Senate to order. Senate Librarian  
Jeter acted the part of clerk and  
read the titles of the bills enrolled  
and ready for signature, while the  
sergeant-at-arms rapped for quiet,  
and hungry reporter, commissioned  
to be in at the death, formed the  
audience.

There was no roll call in the House  
when Speaker Cox called its last  
session to order, and only Delegates  
Hobson, Gunn and Toney, of Rich-  
mond, and Oliver, of Fairfax, were  
there to make up the formal session.  
As soon as Speaker Cox signed all  
the enrolled bills a committee was  
sent to notify the Senate that the  
House had completed its labors. The  
session of 1914 was thereupon ad-  
journed, and the "General Assem-  
bly" dissolved itself into a commit-  
tee to wait upon Governor Stuart.

A number of bills received the  
signature of Governor Stuart yester-  
day, among them one providing  
civil and police justice for Newport  
News and Alexandria.

## J. THOMPSON BROWN IN RACE.

Washington, March 21.—John  
Thompson Brown, of Bedford county,  
recently candidate for commissioner of  
Agriculture in Virginia, yesterday  
made personal application to the Sec-  
retary of the Treasury McAdoo for the  
position of internal revenue collector  
for the Western District of the State.  
He left with Secretary McAdoo a  
two-page typewritten letter explain-  
ing his candidacy. During the day  
he called on the members of the Vir-  
ginia delegation, but did not request  
written endorsements from them. It  
is doubtful if these could be secured,  
as members of the delegation are al-  
ready pledged to one or the other of  
the candidates.

Brown's only hope is to be named  
as a compromise candidate, and of  
this there is little probability. John  
M. Hart of Roanoke is to be nomi-  
nated for this position either today or  
very shortly. It is rumored that the  
opposition to him by the senators is  
slowly diminishing, and that there  
may not be as strong opposition to his  
confirmation as was expected. This is  
chiefly due to the fact that the Presi-  
dent is going to give senators the  
other five of the six appointments.